

# The Donaldsonville Chief.

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### Ride from the Railroad Depot into Town Free of Charge.

All persons coming to Donaldsonville by rail to make purchases at the establishment of Mrs. M. Israel & Co., will be entitled to ride from the depot to the store and back again in the stages of the Lee and Dexter Stables at our expense. Drivers will be instructed to convey our customers to and fro free of charge.

**MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO.**  
A complete line of the most fashionable mourning paper at Ingman's.

Mrs. Juliana Moore of Unacha shipped to New Orleans six barrels of honey, being a portion of the product of her apiary. The same lady has organized a free circulating library to be conducted on the plan of the New Orleans Southern Art Union.

One hundred and fifty barrels of lime, 90 cents a barrel, at W. D. Park's.

M. W. Shaw, who has obtained world-wide celebrity as a humorous writer and lecturer under the sobriquet of "Josh Billings," died on Wednesday last at Monterey, California.

New stock of watches, jewelry and specialties at F. L. Trepanier & Bro.'s, Railroad Avenue. Bargains to suit the most exacting.

Mrs. Nilsson has disbursed thousands of krona to defray the funeral expenses of those who were killed during the crash in front of the hotel from the gallery of which she was singing, and has also given a concert in behalf of the sufferers.

Rio, Cordova, Java and Mexican coffee, at figures not met with elsewhere—at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

Capt. Sam Penny will have brought a new boat down from Wheeling to take the place of the Prince as a mail and passenger packet on the Bayou Sara and Natchez route. The new craft is nearly as large as the Prince, is handsomely fitted up, can carry about a thousand miles of cotton and bears the name of Corcoran. We wish her and Capt. Sam a highly prosperous career.

Splendid blankets for sugar-house use, only \$1.40 a pair, at Mrs. M. Israel & Co's.

Col. Wm. Preston Johnson, President of the Tulane University at New Orleans, requests the press of the State to call attention to the important fact that "by an act of the Legislature each State Senator or Representative has the right to nominate from the bona fide residents of the parish or district, a student with free scholarship in the high school or college of Tulane University." Further information on the subject can be had by addressing the Secretary of the University.

**Tumble! Tumble!**  
Down! Down! Down!  
Have gone the prices of Ready-made Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys. The best goods again and again reduced in cost to the customers of

**MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO.**  
Prof. Henry Studnicka, the well known chemical expert, reports as the result of examination made upon several sugar plantations along the river that he finds the cane surprisingly ripe and the juice very rich in saccharine strength. One of the places where Mr. Studnicka conducted his experiments was the magnificent Point Houmas plantation in this parish, owned by Mr. J. C. Coffield, and if the professor's calculations are not at fault, a splendid yield of sugar from this place may be looked for.

Mexican coffee, a new article in South and commerce and one of the finest flavored coffees in the market—at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

Under instruction from Judge Taylor Bettie the Grand Jury of Assumption parish investigated the subject of levee cutting and declared that the State laws relative thereto are unwise, oppressive and injurious to agricultural interests, inasmuch as the cost and labor of receiving and shipping machinery and other heavy freights are increased to exorbitant figures. The Jury declined to indict any parties accused of cutting levees.

Women are everywhere using and recommending Parker's Tonic because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes drowsiness, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back or kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.

**THE KNIGHTS OF PITHIAS.**—Mr. C. T. Sawyer, Keeper of Records and Seal for Kenneth Lodge No. 41, R. of P., of Donaldsonville, writes us from New Orleans that Kenneth Lodge having been suspended by order of the Grand Chancellor, members in good standing can procure without drawback cards by applying to Jno. A. McLean, Esq., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, New Orleans. The cause of suspension, we presume, was non-payment of dues to the Grand Lodge. No meeting of Kenneth Lodge has been held for several months, nearly all the members having seemingly lost their interest in the order and forgotten the obligations assumed upon becoming Sir Knights.

**When in the Wrong Channel.**  
The bile wreaks grievous injury. Headaches, constipation, pain in the liver and stomach, jaundice, nausea, etc. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will reform these evils and prevent further injury. It is a pleasant aperient, its action upon the bowels being unaccompanied by griping. The liver is both regulated and stimulated by it, and as it is very impolitic to disregard disorder of that organ, which through neglect may culminate in dangerous congestion and hepatic abscess, the Bitters should be resorted to at an early stage. Failure to do this renders a contest with the malady more protracted. Fever, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, are remedied by this medicine, and the increasing infirmities of age mitigated with advantage, as it tends to counteract with advantage, as it restores the vigor of vigor.

## THE OHIO ELECTION.

The election held in Ohio last Tuesday resulted in the success of the Republican ticket. Judge J. B. Farnaker was elected Governor by a plurality of about 18,000 over Gov. Hoadly, the Democratic nominee, and the other candidates on the Republican State ticket have even larger pluralities. The Prohibition vote was slightly increased and it seems to have been drawn about equally from the Republican and Democratic ranks. The Greenback vote was insignificant, and one of the results of the election, according to the opinion of many intelligent observers, will be to eliminate both the Prohibition and Greenback parties as potent factors in future political contests in Ohio.

The completion of the Legislature is in doubt, with chances favoring the Republicans. The exact political status of the body will not be known until the official count of the votes of Hamilton county now in progress has been completed. The city of Cincinnati is in this county and a number of inaccuracies, irregularities, and frauds in the Commissioners' count and returns make it impossible to determine the result in advance of the official canvass. Hamilton county has ten Representatives and it is probable that the Republicans have elected nine and the Democrats one.

In this event, the reelection of Hon. John Sherman to the United States Senate will be assured, and he will consequently become one of the most prominent Republican candidates for next President.

Mr. Charles A. Maurin desires the people to know that he has purchased a large assortment of glassware, crockery and agate ware fifty per cent. below wholesale prices from a firm going out of the business and proposes to give his customers full benefit of the heavy discount. Call and learn his wonderfully low prices.

St. James Items.—Owing to Judge Duffell's continued indisposition, District Court was adjourned from last Monday to Monday next, the 19th inst., hence no business has been transacted during the past week. The parties summoned for jury service the second week of the term were discharged by Sheriff Bourgeois on Monday, pursuant to instructions from the Judge.

Samuel Voinis, one of the colored prisoners under indictment for rape, died in jail Thursday night from the effects of blood poisoning contracted while in confinement. His trial had been fixed for the 21st inst. A number of deaths have occurred in the St. James jail from a similar cause, and the present Grand Jury is said to have obtained the opinion of prominent physicians as to the conditions producing the disease and the means best calculated to abrogate them.

Sheriff A. L. Bourgeois has settled with the State Auditor and Treasurer for his tax collections for the quarter ending September 30.

Dr. Ben. Winchester, Coroner of the parish, has been summoned to St. Louis by a telegram announcing illness in his family, who are visiting that city. During his absence Dr. Deslattes will perform the duties of Coroner.

Bill Lip and Edward Gros, two colored laborers employed on Mr. Oliver Berrin's plantation in the seventh ward, and rivals for the affections of a colored damsel, had an affair last Monday night, and Lip was severely wounded. Gros made his escape, and a new station, to be called St. Mary, is to be established on the Mississippi Valley railway at Rev. Sam. Cook's place, in the fourth ward.

Charles Fish, a native and citizen of New York, died last Saturday morning on Mrs. Jacobson's Union plantation.

We acknowledge indebtedness to the *Cycle Fire* for the groundwork of the foregoing items.

**GOODS DELIVERED FREE.**—Mrs. M. Israel & Co. will deliver goods free of charge to all their customers living within one to twenty-five miles of Donaldsonville.

Farmer Odum of Webster parish, convicted of forgery last December, has been pardoned by Governor McEnery. This action was recommended by the Board of Pardons on the ground that the evidence against Odum disclosed no real intent to defraud.

**WIN A PAIR!**  
ASK FOR YOUR TICKET!  
Every purchase to the amount of \$5 entitles our customers to one chance in the Grand Tumbola. Be sure and ask for your ticket, as the clerk may forget it. You may draw that beautiful Cuckoo Clock or the 400 days Clock.

**MRS. M. ISRAEL & CO.**  
The gin-house on the Rufus Nicholson cut-off plantation near Shreveport was destroyed by fire, together with twenty-five bales of cotton. The place was leased by Mr. R. H. Harwell. Loss on gin-house, \$1500, insured; on cotton, \$300, covered by insurance.

**CASHMERE!**  
Ten cases, double width, all shades, at 12 1/2, 17 1/2, 20, 25, 35c and upwards, at Mrs. M. Israel & Co's.

One of the tenets of the Mahdi's religion is that if a married man is guilty of immorality he is put up to his waist in the sand and stoned to death. If he steals his hand is cut off, and he must pray five times a day.

**What Can Be Done.**  
By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So, don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect as Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in all cases of Stomach and Liver, and overcome all Urinary Difficulties. Large Bottles only to be had at J. H. Mathies's.

The trial of Minnie Walkup for the alleged murder of her husband will begin at Emporia, Kansas, next Monday. Popular opinion seems to favor the acquittal of the accused.

At certain seasons of the year nearly every person suffers to a greater or less extent from impurity of the blood, biliousness, &c., &c. This should be remedied as soon as discovered, otherwise serious results may follow. Sherman's "PRICELY ASH BITTERS" will effectually remove all such impurities and restore you to health.

Oats, oats, oats, cheaper than ever. Big supply just received at Maurin's Cheap Grocery Emporium.

## ASSUMPTION AFFAIRS.

A Resume of Passed, Pending and Prospective events in Our Neighboring Parish.

Frost was visible on the house-tops, sidewalks and street bridges of Napoleonville, the morning of the 14th inst., and advice from the surrounding country were to the effect that cane leaves and other verdure subject to the blighting touch were more or less withered and discolored. An increase of the density and richness of cane juice and a consequent augmentation of the sugar yield will naturally follow this visitation.

At Godehan's Elm Hall place juice is reported to be weighing 7 1/2 degrees; yield of stubble cane, 2000 pounds of sugar per acre; plant cane, 1200 to 1400 pounds. From Gen. Radtiff's Locust Grove place the following results are reported: Weight of cane, 8 1/2 degrees; yield of plant cane per acre, 1800 pounds; ratoon 2300 pounds.

Mr. J. Emile Tailleur, a prominent merchant and planter of this parish, died at his residence on the 14th inst., of Bright's disease, at the age of 44 years, 6 months, and three days. He was a Lieutenant in Capt. Loviny Himel's company, Twenty-sixth Louisiana Infantry, Pemberton's corps, and participated in the siege of Vicksburg, where he surrendered. After the war he was appointed deputy Recorder by his brother-in-law, the late Blaise Bourgeois, Recorder, and subsequently served on the Police Jury. For several years past he has been engaged in planting and mercantile pursuits, in which he was very successful, acquiring a handsome competence, including a half interest with Mr. Octave Himel in the immense Valence sugar plantation, and a similar interest in the large country store of Himel & Tailleur. Mr. Tailleur was twice married, first to a Miss Bourgeois and recently to a Miss Foret. His second wife and a large number of children by both marriages survive him. The burial took place at Napoleonville on Thursday and was attended by a numerous concourse of people.

A partial explosion of the boilers attached to Mr. Godehan's Elm Hall plantation pump occurred on the 12th inst., which has delayed sugar-making there for several days. Boilermakers from Thibodaux were telephoned for and arrived a few hours after the accident. It is expected the damage to the boilers will be repaired by to-day.

Sugar-mills are in operation on every hand. Among those already under headway or to begin within the coming week are the mills of Mr. Leon Godehan, Elm Hall plantation; Thos. Foley Esq., Glas. Bourgeois, Esq., Hon. J. Scuddy Perkins, Esq.; Col. W. W. Pugh, Woodlawn; Robt. Pugh, Esq., Madewood; Gen. W. B. Radtiff, Oak Grove; Dr. Jos. D. Ford & Co., Glenwood; Messrs. Honoré Dugas & Co., Augustin and Armelle places; Lolo Talbot, Esq., Walter Pugh places; Messrs. C. Bourgeois & Co., Vincent and Hon. Chy Dugas, Jackson. Large crops are promised on all these places and there is every indication that the quality of sugar will be excellent, and best of all, that it will find a profitable market.

Labor is abundant and wages range from \$1.25 per day with rations to \$1.60 without. Mechanics and skilled laborers of course command larger figures.

Bayou Lafourche is again at a very low stage and only flatboats can navigate it, hence the transportation of machinery, sugar, molasses and other heavy freights is attended by delays, expense and trouble that are extremely annoying and prejudicial to the interests of this section. An intelligent and thoughtful correspondent of the *Curee* is of the opinion that this annual embargo upon the commerce of the Lafourche valley might be removed through the instrumentality of a commission of prominent citizens of the parishes concerned, invested with authority to devise and execute ways and means of deepening the channel of the bayou and removing the obstacles to navigation that now exist in that important stream. The subject is one which should enlist the earnest consideration of the people of Assumption, and Lafourche parishes, and also the earnest cooperation of our Senators and Congressman. The heavy interests involved merit the assistance of the general government in the accomplishment of the work in view.

Napoleonville has an excellent fish market, better than that of Donaldsonville, for the reason that Lake Verret, situated only a few miles from the former town, is stocked with a choice variety of fish. On Fridays, particularly, at the Napoleonville market-house can be found a fine display of fish, turtle, crabs, etc., worthy of a town of much greater population and pretensions than Napoleonville. The boss fisherman is John Chretien, a leading and influential citizen of the Lake district, a splendid fellow and very popular among all classes of people. He came here from Germany when very young and although not versed in "book learning," is shrewd, energetic and well-to-do. Thoroughly acquainted with every foot of the net-work of lakes and bayous of lower Louisiana, and with every inhabitant besides, being a man of capital and clever and liberal to a fault, he enjoys unimpeded facilities in his line of business and supplies the market abundantly, rain or shine, on Fridays or fish days. He is one of the institutions of Assumption, so to speak, and may his shadow never grow less.

The last Grand Jury had nothing to say in condemnation of keno, and the game is in full blast at Rudolph's popular saloon in Napoleonville. The proprietor is not given to boasting but perhaps enjoys his triumph with silent satisfaction, while his opponents seem to be trying to get even with him by beating the game. Gentle reader, did you ever try to beat keno?

Mammoth stock of men's shirts, collars and cuffs at Mrs. M. Israel & Co's.

The State Board of Education met in Baton Rouge this week and transacted considerable business. The action of the State Superintendent in awarding to Messrs. F. F. Hansell & Bro., of New Orleans, the contract for furnishing copy-books to the public schools was ratified.

Window shades all complete and hung up for one dollar, at Ingman's.

It is generally expected that the death sentence passed upon Louis Riel, the Canadian rebel, will be commuted to imprisonment for life.

**A CARD.**  
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of maoohood, etc. I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Jos. T. IMMAN, Station D, New York City.

## WHEN THE VEST IS ON THE BUMPKIN.

M. LOCKE, AFTER J. W. RILEY.  
When the vest is on the bumpkin and the foddor has him shocked  
To see him come a courin' like a struttin' turkey-cock,  
Start a monkeyin' with Mad'line, all regardless  
You kin better believe the music is about far to come.

For just the time the feller is a feelin' at his best,  
The old man glides in on 'im an' kicks 'im galley-west;  
And he leaves the house bareheaded—he forgot to feed his stock;  
When the vest is on the bumpkin and the foddor has him shocked.

Their sompin' kind o' hearty-like about the old man's stock,  
And they's sompin' kind o' catchy-like about the bull dog's boob,  
And he never minds the bugs, nor the stickers on the tree,  
Nor stops to view the ruins of his pants goods hard a lee;

For he hears brogans pursuing, and his escape through the ban,  
Of a mellow moonlight evening of the early autumn days,  
Is a picture where the painter can't pile on red paint too thick—  
When the vest is on the bumpkin and the foddor's on the kick.

Maurin's new stock comprises all the novelties in the grocery line. Go and look at it. It costs nothing to examine goods and prices.

Mr. J. M. Bieuler, the popular young gentleman who frequently visits our section in the interest of the large paper warehouse of Julius Meyer, New Orleans, was here yesterday and looked a number of orders from Donaldsonville merchants. Mr. Meyer has recently moved from Natchez street to 37 Magazine street, where he has more commodious quarters for the accommodation of his large and growing business.

**FLANNELS! FLANNELS! FLANNELS!**  
Given away by Mrs. M. ISRAEL & Co.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**  
THE BEST TONIC.  
This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and all other ailments.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**  
The popular favorite for dressing the hair, restoring the color, and preventing the hair from falling out, and is sold at all drug stores.

**PARKER'S TONIC**  
The most powerful and reliable of all the Tonic known, for restoring the system, and curing all ailments of the blood, and is sold at all drug stores.

**BEAN'S**  
CURE BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, TORPID LIVER, SHOCK HEADACHE, MALARIA, INDIGESTION, SOUR STOMACH, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, BRUISES, JAUNDICE, ENLARGED GLEEN, DROWSINESS, AFTER MEALS, &c. WITHOUT GRIPPING, SICKENESS OR UNPLEASANT TASTE.  
DOSE: ONE BEAN, PRICE, 25 CENTS.  
Ask for BEAN'S Tonic at all drug stores, and in all parts of the world. Sold by Druggists and Medicine Dealers everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations.  
J. & S. BROWN & CO., Sole Proprietors, 112 N. 3rd St., New York City.

**LIVE AND LET LIVE!**  
The Place for People of Moderate Means to Buy is at the **Yellow Store,** Jos. BRADFORD, PROPRIETOR, Cor. St. Patrick and Clithorne Streets, Donaldsonville.

Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, TOBACCO AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE AT **HARD TIMES PRICES!**

**WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.**  
IN VIEW OF THE RAPIDLY GROWING list of our buyers made of you, the purity and palatableness of  
**WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS AROMATIC SCHNAPPS** specially commended themselves to the public. It can be so readily used in any amalgamation that it would form an admirable constituent of all mixed and fancy drinks. It is also an invaluable solvent of the most obstinate and violent cases of rheumatism, colds, catarrhs, &c., being both sedative and anti-spasmodic. Those who are necessitated to use stimulants can not take a milder or less hurtful one than the Schnapps. In all cases of dyspepsia it has proved a most successful agent, as its gently stimulating properties materially aid in the digestion and facilitate the assimilation of food, while its kidney troubles it is an absolute specific, having been pronounced by medical experts to be unquestionably a diuretic as well as a tonic. To insure purity, obtaining the genuine article, ask for Wolfe's Schnapps. Aromatic Schnapps, and look for the significant initials W. A. S.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR LIME, SULPHUR AND Grinding Supplies GENERALLY.

# B. LEMANN & BRO.,

Mississippi Street, Railroad Avenue and Crescent Place, Donaldsonville, La.

TAKE NOTICE! That, being themselves extensive consumers of the above articles on their several plantations, Lemann & Bro., buy the best quality, from first hands, in large quantities, hence secure the lowest prices and cannot be undersold. Try them and be convinced.

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We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public generally that we have secured the well known Billeisen shop, more recently occupied by Messrs. Edwards & Hantman; and have formed a partnership for the purpose of doing all kinds of work in the way of setting up and repairing boilers, engines, pumps or other machinery, as well as blacksmithing, copper and sheet-iron work. We guarantee good work and reasonable prices and suggest that planters and others that it is to their interest to consult us before making contracts in New Orleans or elsewhere.

**REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SAHIA PASSENGER PACKET.**  
**Keokuk,** (In place of J. W. Cannon.)  
W. L. Cannon, Master; S. S. Streck, John S. Cannon, Clerks.  
Best reserves the right to pass all landings the Captain may deem it expedient to visit.  
Leaves New Orleans every Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 p. m., for Bayou Sara and Coast Landings. Returning down passes Donaldsonville Monday and Friday, between 8 and 10 o'clock p. m.

**REGULAR NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU LAFOURCHE STEAMER.**  
**Whisper,** (In place of Assumption.)  
W. T. Scovell, Master; F. Bergeron, Clerk. Leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m., returning down the coast on Saturdays days. Takes freight for Bayou Lafourche with the privilege of reshipping on flatboats.

**DONALDSONVILLE AND NEW ORLEANS TRI-WEEKLY COAST PACKET.**  
**ASSUMPTION,** J. F. Anolin, Master; Edw. Nicolle, Clerk. Leaves New Orleans every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m., returning down the coast on alternate days in daylight. Takes freight for Bayou Lafourche with privilege of reshipping on flatboats.

**BUFORD'S STEAM DYE WORKS,** PORT BARROW, Near the Railroad Bridge, Assumption parish, La.  
Will dye all kinds of woolen, cotton or silk goods in all colors, in the most durable and satisfactory manner, at reasonable rates. Especial attention given to the restoration of shop-worn goods, second-hand or soiled clothing. Will call for articles in Donaldsonville or other places, and will be left at the Chief office or addressed to the undersigned through the Donaldsonville post-office.  
W. W. BUFORD, Proprietor.

**City Hotel,** Corner Railroad Avenue and Iberville Street, Donaldsonville, La.  
P. LEFEVRE, Proprietor.  
The bar is always supplied with the best Wines and Liquors.

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**PATENTS,** Caveats, re-issues and trade-marks secured, and all other patent cases in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.  
Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability free of charge.  
FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references on application.  
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Planters will find it to their interest to consult me before concluding arrangements for earthwork, as I have unexcelled facilities for supplying skilled, reliable labor and doing the best kind of work at cheapest rates. First-class references furnished whenever required.  
Apply at Mechanics' Exchange, or address through Donaldsonville post-office.  
P. REDDINGTON.

## F. P. SCHULER, BLACKSMITH

—AND—  
**WHEELWRIGHT,** Carriage and Wagon Maker,

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